



# Western New York Corvette Club

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912-1731

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662-4111

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662-0734

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648-4855

### Newsletter

Information / Articles for  
the newsletter may be  
emailed to:

**Charlene Drogi**  
drogicd@gmail.com

### *President's Letter*

Greetings Everyone:

Well, this being my last President's Letter, I have some thoughts I'd like to share with you all.

First, it has been a real learning experience for me these past 3 years. We've had some trying times dealing with COVID, with its shutdowns and restrictions, but as a club we were able to pull through and prosper, especially in membership. We have over 100 members now.

Some of the many things we have accomplished in the last few years were that we increased the Board from 6 to 7 to help make a deciding vote on board issues. We have had outstanding car shows. We have updated our by-laws, which have not been updated for a number of years. All of this could not have been done without you the membership.

I would like to thank you all for entrusting me to be your President for the last three years. It has been an honor and a joy. I would also like to thank the Board for making my job easier. I would especially like to thank the out-going Board members Mike, Bob and Dan, you will be missed. A special thanks to my wife Debbie for her help and support.

In closing, I would like to congratulate our new members to the Board for 2022. Our new President: John Drogi, Treasurer: Mike Pabst, and Board Member: Sheila Saint. Good luck to you all. I'm sure you will do a great job moving our club forward.

I am looking forward, as Past President, in helping the Board and their new officers in 2022.

Once again, thank you to everyone, it has been quite a ride.

Remember,  
Fun, Friends & Fiberglass (and food too!)

Randy Crist  
President for 2019, 2020 & 2021

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**Sat Jan 22 @ 6:30pm**

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post  
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster  
RSVP to Geanine so we have a  
headcount for pizza

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Mark Stephen 1/7  
Edward Bosiacki 1/18  
Ellen Kost 1/29



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### NEW MEMBERS:

John Hayes  
Bob Nowak

### GET WELL

Karen Krzyzkowski  
Bill Puikalo  
Tom Kazmierczak (knee replacement)  
Dave Crist

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Rick  
Benthien & Mary Raley on the  
passing of Rick's sister

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### WNYCC mailing address:

WNYCC, P.O. Box 9  
West Seneca NY 14224

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### WNYCC Members

**Clothing may be ordered from:**

### Ad Works

182 Central Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086  
<https://adworks.ink/>  
(716) 685-8077

### Advanced Custom Embroidery

8445 Ernest Road  
Gasport NY 14067  
<http://advancedcustomemb.com/>  
Debbie Adams 716-868-5325

## WNYCC 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sat Jan 8** Installation Dinner at Ripa's - Arrive 5pm; Buffet Dinner 6pm  
Ripa's Italian Restaurant, 4218 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY 14086

**Sat Jan 22** - 630pm General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY 14086

**Sat Feb 26** - 630pm - General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY 14086

**Sat March 26** - 630pm - General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY 14086

### **2022 General Meeting Dates:**

All meetings will be held at the Post and start at 630pm unless otherwise notified:

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY 14086

April 23

May 21 (one week early due to Memorial Day)

June 25

August 20 (1 week early due to conflict at Post)

September 17 (1 week early due to conflict at Post)

October 29 (1 week later due to conflict at Post)

November 26

### **2022 INSTALLATION DINNER**

Please note with the recent Covid situation, the Board is requesting only those fully vaccinated attend the dinner. NY state mask mandate will be in effect at this time.

#### **Ripa's Italian Restaurant**

4218 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY 14086

Arrive 5pm; Buffet Dinner 6pm

The Club will pay a portion of members' dinners.

Guests will pay full price

Members price \$25; Guest price \$45

The buffet menu is as follows:

Cheese, vegetable and cracker plate

Sliced Turkey, Boneless Breaded Pork Chop,

Rigatoni with marinara sauce, Mashed Potatoes,

Green Beans Almondine, Glazed Carrots

Ice Cream with mint sauce

Salad and Bread

Checks were due 12/20 - payable to WNYCC to

Michael Kreamer

72 Rolling Hills Drive, Orchard Park NY 14127

Please annotate on the check this is for  
the Installation dinner.



Congratulations  
2022 WNYCC Officers  
Board Members

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**Vice President:** John Glennon

**Secretary:** Geanine Sobczak

**Treasurer:** Mike Pabst

**Board members**

Gary Milsom

Sheila Saint

Past President: Randy Crist

## WNYCC Christmas Party - 12/4/21

Pictures provided by Pete Ricigliano. A festive time was had by WNYCC members who attended. Delicious catered food from Carmen's Catering. Gift exchange fun by roll of the dice. A check for \$2,000 was presented to Jim Weir for the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post. Thank you to those who organized this fun celebration.



### WNYCC CLUB FUNDRAISER

WNYCC Chrome License frame - \$10.  
 WNYCC Hat - \$10.  
 NCCC Patch - \$5.

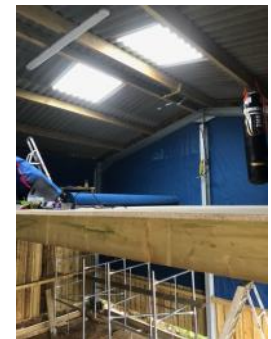


Checks should be made payable to **WNYCC**. If you have already purchased a frame, thank you for supporting your Club!!

See John Drogi to purchase any of these items.

Our Member from England:

Hi Peter,  
 Hope you all well, just been watching the twister devastation in the mid west. I hope they get the money and resources to rebuild quickly. Had a lot of wet and windy weather over here of late so vette tucked up. I will run her on dry, blue sky days throughout the winter whenever possible to keep things free and moving. We dont get many days of 0 degrees or hardly any snow so can use her as long as it is dry. Looking forward to getting the new shed finished but it is taking longer than I thought. Vette end nearly ready for floor concrete to go down, probably wont happen til after Xmas now. But it will be done when its done and should be very comfortable to work in. I hope you all have a good Christmas over there. Best wishes, your friend in the UK,  
 Gary.



### Club Jackets from Adworks Instructions:

- ~Go to [adworksink.com](http://adworksink.com),
- ~click on the 3 gray lines at top left of page,
- ~click on "Shop Now"
- ~click on WNYCC logo (**NO LONGER NEED A PASSWORD**)

Then shop away. All products have mens/ladies measurement charts where necessary. PayPal CAN be used with ANY credit card even if person does not use PayPal. PayPal has the most safety, Shoppers should add shipping ONLY if they don't want to pick up here at AdWorks.

Thank you! Dawn @ AdWorks



## Atlantic City, New Jersey June 12th - 17th, 2022

2022 NCCC Convention Online Registration begins on  
Tuesday, February 1 at 10:00 AM

Register as soon as possible for best hotel reservation  
NCCC website: [www.corvettesnccc.org/](http://www.corvettesnccc.org/)

Link for the 2022 NCCC Convention Hotel:  
[2022ConventionHotelInfo.pdf](http://2022ConventionHotelInfo.pdf) ([corvettesnccc.org](http://corvettesnccc.org))

Link for the 2022 NCCC Convention Q&A:  
[conv2022\\_planning.pdf](http://conv2022_planning.pdf) ([corvettesnccc.org](http://corvettesnccc.org))

### DATE DAY TIME TENTATIVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE - (Updated 10/23/21)

6/11/2022 Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm Early Registration-Hotel Check In  
11:00 am-4:00 pm Corvette Mall Set Up  
11:00 am-4:00 pm Tech Inspection

6/12/2022 Sunday 8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration-Hotel Check In  
10:00 am-4:00 pm Corvette Mall  
12:00 am -4:00 pm Hospitality  
9:00 am-4:30 pm Tech Inspection  
6:00 pm-10:00 pm Welcome Party (Appetizers and Entertainment) (No Pay)  
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Corvette Mall

6/13/2022 Monday 8:00 am-12:00 pm Concours Car Show  
8:00 am-12:00 pm People's Choice Car Show  
9:00 am-3:00 pm Indoor Funkhana  
10:00 am-4:00 pm Corvette Mall  
12:00 am-4:00 pm Hospitality  
6:00 pm-11:00 pm Plated Dinner 2021 Championship & National Recognition (Pay \$20)

6/14/2022 Tuesday 8:00 am-5:00 pm High & Low Speed  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Philadelphia  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Cape May  
11:00 pm-5:00 pm Corvette Mall  
12:00 pm-5:00 pm Hospitality  
6:30 pm-9:30 pm Boardwalk Scavenger Hunt

6/15/2022 Wednesday 9:00 am-1:00 pm Rallye  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Cape May  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Philadelphia  
12:00 am-5:00 pm Hospitality  
11:00 am-5:00 pm Corvette Mall  
7:00 pm-10:30 pm Hawaii Luau Pool Party (Appetizers & Entertainment) (No Pay)

6/16/2022 Thursday 8:00 am-5:00 pm Drags  
9:00 am-1:00 pm Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum  
12:00 am-5:00 pm Hospitality  
11:00 am-5:00 pm Corvette Mall  
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Corvette Mall  
6:30 pm-10:30 pm Pajama Party (Buffet Dinner and Entertainment) (Pay)  
6:30 pm-10:00 pm Valve Cover Race & Model Car Contest

6/17/2022 Friday 9:00 am-10:00 am Group Breakfast ( No Pay)  
10:00 am-12:00pm Convention Competition Awards, Closing Ceremonies & Passing of the Flag

**WNYCC Members may contact Pete Ricigliano for more information - 716-868-4235**